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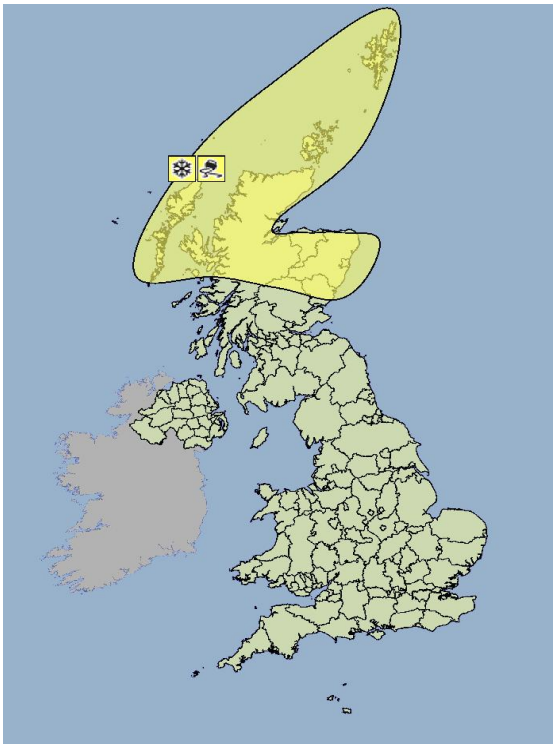

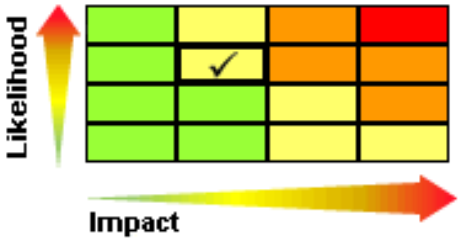

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The arctic airmass remains in place, bringing unusually cold conditions for this far into the spring.

Heavy wintry showers today will bring rain, sleet, hail and snow, occasionally reducing visibility, but away from the higher ground, any settling snow will probably be very temporary until this evening. After the sun goes down, lying snow becomes more likely. Additionally, given the number of wintry showers today, many roads will have less chance to warm up, and may then remain wet until temperatures fall below freezing overnight.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **20:00 on Tue, 26th Apr 2016** until **08:00 on Wed, 27th Apr 2016**

Another cold night is in store, with many roads falling below freezing. Wintry showers will continue to feed in from the north, bringing an ice risk to any untreated surfaces across northern Scotland, especially over higher ground. Higher routes in particular may also see some snow accumulating, with perhaps as much as 5-10 cm on the northern Grampians above 200m elevation but localised 1 to 3 cm even at low levels away from north-facing coasts.

Please be aware of possible tricky driving conditions, especially over the hills.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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